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Docket No.: 050103-0556

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 49745  
RANJAN, Rajiv Yadav, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7578  
Application No.: 10/701,418 : Group Art Unit: 1773  
Filed: November 06, 2003 : Examiner: RICKMAN, Holly C.

For: USE OF OXYGEN-CONTAINING GASES IN FABRICATION OF GRANULAR  
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 11, 2005 wherein restriction has been required,  
Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-19 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is  
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,  
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to  
such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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